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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/07808 filed on July 31, 2002.

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For: CIGARETTE FILTER

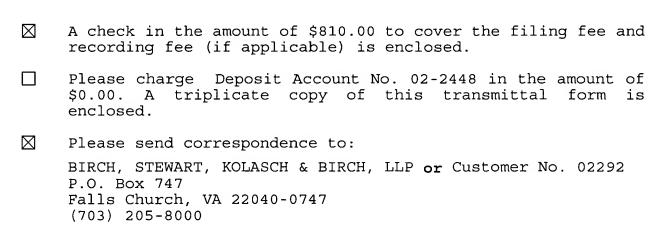
Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of seventeen (17) pages
\boxtimes	Two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2001-235202 filed in Japan on August 2, 2001. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.

\boxtimes	Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/07808 filed on July 31, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.					
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\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention					
	Preliminary Amendment					
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)					
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